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World Tourism Day

Illumination of Palace from 7.45 pm to 8.45 pm today

Woman dressed in traditional Kodava attire performing arathi to foreign tourists at Mysore Palace premises, as part of World Tourism Day celebrations in city this morning, as Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (RK&BS)- A colourful procession was taken out as part of World Tourism Day, organised by the Department of Tourism in association with several organisations, in city this morning. For the first time, five Dasara elephants added glitter to the celebrations. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra flagged off the procession in front of Palace and greeted foreign tourists with a rose and a box of Mysore Pak.

(See TOURISM on page 6)

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru - Election
VOTE FOR
PONJANDA A. GANAPATHY
as
President
Serial No.
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Date : Sept. 28, 2023
Time : 11 am to 4 pm
Venue : Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar, Mysuru

Ponjanda A. Ganapathy (Gappana)

Cast your valuable vote in favour of
Ponjanda A. Ganapathy (son of Ponjanda Arjun),
a soft-spoken, sincere, noble & a simple-living person.

Commissioners' Camaraderie

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth and Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra enjoying a sarot ride as part of World Tourism Day procession organised by the Tourism Department in city this morning. They were joined by Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar and DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj in the ride.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 27th September 2023

Winners of Nypunya
Dasara Painting Contest
Prize distribution ceremony on Sept. 30

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Following are the winners of Nypunya Dasara Drawing Contest organised by Nypunya School of Excellence, Mysuru, for school students in various categories:

Seniors (High School) Division: Juhi Kumari, KNC Innovative Global School - 1st prize; C.P. Nikhita, Christ Public School - 2nd; B.C. Kishan, St. Joseph's High School, Hunsur - 3rd. **Juniors (Higher Primary) Division:** H.P. Pavani, Capital Public School - 1st; S. Kshiti, St. Joseph's Central School - 2nd; Dhruti V. Shah, St. Joseph's Central School - 3rd.

Sub-Juniors (Lower Primary) Division: Prapti P. Shetty, Nypunya School of Excellence - 1st; Theerth B. Soni, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School - 2nd; U. Taniksha Shetty, Ideal Jawa Rotary School - 3rd.

Masters (Kishora) Division: R. Mohit, Rotary Shishuvihar - 1st; P. Rachita, Christ Public School - 2nd; C. Sara Medappa, Nypunya School of Excellence - 3rd.

More than 500 students from various schools had participated in the competition. Winners of the 1st prize in the three categories will be given cash prize along with Nypunya Dasara Award. Others will get cash prize and certificate. Ten Consolation prizes will also be given in every category to encourage students.

The prizes will be distributed at a function to be held on Sept. 30 at 5 pm at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here. On the occasion, students of Nypunya School will stage the play 'Panjarada Gini' directed by theatre person K.R. Sumathi.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BJP made amendments to its party Constitution to ensure a 33% reservation for women within its organisational framework in 2006 and reinforced this by another amendment in 2010 that increased the representation of women in all cadre positions. Today the party is uniquely positioned with a robust pipeline of empowered women leaders across the organisation including at the grassroots.

What about the performance of women MPs? While traditional approaches to measuring women's political empowerment have been limited to counting women leaders, we analysed their engagement within Parliament vis-à-vis their male counterparts. Analysing data from PRS Legislative Research, we find women MPs from BJP asked the most number of questions in the 15th Lok Sabha (when in opposition) as well as in the 16th Lok Sabha (when in power). The core issues raised were health, education, roads and MSMES — these reflect larger concerns of people, especially of women, children and weaker sections. The male MPs, meanwhile, focused their questions on finance, defence, external affairs etc. So just like women voters in India, women leaders display distinct preferences and characteristics.

Over the past 27 years, while continuously shifting responsibility for their collective failure to pass the Women's Reservation Bill, most political parties have relinquished their role in nurturing women leaders. This, in turn, validates concerns about tokenism and merit that often accompany discussions about women's political representation. However, the current circumstances offer a timely opportunity for transformation. Parties must seize the opportunity and promote women in leadership positions within their organisations and nurture leadership experience among women cadres to fully avail the promise of Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. — *Shamika Ravi, Member, Economic Advisory Council to PM, in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Chucky doll arrested for terrorising people

Monclova: Police in the Mexican State of Coahuila recently arrested a knife-wielding Chucky doll and its ventriloquist owner for terrorising people in the streets for money.

Chucky the red-haired murderous doll possessed by the spirit of a serial killer is one of the most terrifying movie characters in history. It happened in Monclova, a town in Coahuila, where a man identified only as Carlos N. started manipulating a large Chucky doll like a ventriloquist and terrorising people on the street into giving him money.

When police were alerted about a Chucky doll assaulting people, officers were dispatched to the scene, where they encountered a man carrying a big red-headed doll which happened to be carrying a real knife. Both were detained and handcuffed.

Boss eats soap to prove it's natural

Beijing: The Chairman of a large Chinese cleansing product company has been mocked after a video showing him biting into a bar of all-natural soap went viral on social media.

Speaking during an employee meeting, the boss of Hongwei, a well-known cleaning product manufacturer founded in 1952, can be heard doing a presentation of a laundry soap, telling people that it contains no harmful substances, just alkali, animal fat and milk. To be as convincing as possible, the man takes a bar of soap and starts munching on it, before washing it down with a swig of water. Although The man's extreme marketing technique was meant to demonstrate the all-natural ingredients, it was actually mocked by a lot of people, with some joking that the soap could be a life-saver during a natural disaster.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH - Mother must drink milk to produce more milk.
FACT - Not really, Breastfeeding can make mothers' feel thirsty. Thus need to take adequate amount of water and a healthy balanced diet.

By Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'SRUJANA 2023' Science expo and model making competition on Sept. 30

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (KS) - The Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru is organising 'SRUJANA 2023,' a Science exhibition and model making competition on Sept. 30 at School of Life Sciences premises in city from 10.30 am.

SRUJANA is a science expedition that encompasses inter-collegiate scientific model making competition for UG and PG students. Students of Life Sciences, Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Computer Sciences and Engineering streams can participate in the competition. Each team can have up to five members.

Interested students may register for free by logging on to *https://forms.gle/7ji947hNmTs5da4b7*. On the spot registrations are allowed in exceptional cases.

For details, contact Dr. Samudyata C. Prabhuswamimath, Organising Secretary on Mob: 80739-17455 or Dr. Ramith Ramu on Mob: 99863-80920 or e-mail: *scienceexpo2023dbtbi@gmail.com*.

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Today's Outflow **5,691 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,758 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *A turtle shell contains around 50 to 60 interconnected bones. The shell is actually a part of the turtles' spine and it cannot come off.*
- *Tortoises and turtles have nerve endings in their shells so they can feel when they are touched there.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man saw a board in the middle of a river, he tried to read it but he couldn't. So, he swam into the river and read "Crocodile Inside — Don't Swim !!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.21
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.13
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.97

VOICE OF THE READER

Will NHAI help motorists by fixing direction boards at vantage points?

Sir,

The Central Government in association with the respective State Governments are constructing very good motorable roads throughout the length and breadth of India. But the complacent National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is playing a spoil-sport.

The Highway connecting Chamarajanagar - Nanjangud - Mysuru is not provided with direction indicators at any vantage junction. The road by-passing Nanjangud town just before Sri Nanjundeshwara Temple towards Mysuru and T. Narasipur creates a lot of confusion for the motorists.

The straight road leads to Nanjangud town, Gundlupet and beyond and the road towards right hand side leads to Mysuru and T. Narasipur.

Tourists get utterly confused at this junction. They travel straight towards Nanjangud town and then on realising their mistake, they take a dangerous and risky 'U' turn, blocking free flow of traffic.

Also travelling further, one road leads to Mysuru and the right hand side road leads to T. Narasipur. Here also there are no direction boards to guide the motorists to avoid confusion.

During Dasara there will be a heavy flow of tourists from Kerala and Tamil Nadu coming from Chamarajanagar side. I request the NHAI to fix appropriate direction boards at all vantage points immediately and save the motorists from the confusion prevailing now.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
25.9.2023

CSI holds basic life support workshop for Police personnel

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (KS) - **Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysuru Chapter,** as part of its 25th anniversary and on the occasion of 'World Heart Day' conducted CPR and Basic Life Support workshop for 250 Police personnel at the Superintendent of Police (SP) Office auditorium in city recently.

SP Seema Latkar inaugurated the workshop. Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini was the chief guest.

CSI President Dr. J. Veenu and Secretary Dr. S. Hema said that basic knowledge for all frontline workers and public is required to give a chance of life for patients who can have sudden cardiac death. "India was witnessing a huge burden of heart diseases and sudden cardiac deaths. Hence, CSI is conducting workshops every month to create awareness and enhance skills at life support," they said.

Lectures were delivered by Dr. V. Keshavamurthy, Dr. S. Hema and Dr. Vaidyanathan, Chief Intensivist, Cauvery Multispeciality Hospital. Practical demonstrations and hands-on sessions with mannequins and AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) were given to the Police personnel.

Programme Convener and Professor of Cardiology at Jayadeva Hospital Dr. Harsha Basappa, CSI Vice-President Dr. D. Sashirekha, Treasurer Dr. Srinidhi Hegde, CSI Executive Committee members Dr. Veena Nanjappa and Dr. D. Chaitra were present on the occasion.

Nadavidyalaya to host 2-day 'Nada Nrityopasana-23' Cultural Festival

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, will present its 17th annual celebration of music and dance, a two-day cultural festival 'Nada Nrityopasana' in city on Sept. 28 and 29 at different venues.

Academy's Karnatak vocal and Bharatanatyam students, in all 180 budding talents, will take part in the two-day programme under the guidance and direction of Guru Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar and Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen.

On Sept. 28 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city at 5 pm:

Karnatak Classical vocal programme will be presented by Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior and Vidwat students of the Academy. Vid. Chetan on violin, Vid. Subramanya Kumar on mridanga, Guru Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on keyboard and Yeashas N. Kashyap on flute will accompany the artistes.

Programme Direction: Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar. Vidu. R. Meghana and Vidu. Sahana Patil will be the Master of Ceremonies (MC).

On Sept. 29 at Jaganmohan Palace at 5.30 pm:

Bharatanatyam Margam will be presented by Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior students which will continue with a dance-drama 'Saptha Tandava' by Vidwat students.

Sanskrit Professor, Philosopher and Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao and Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be the guests of honour.

Artiste and Writer Vidu. Aparna Kodankiri, who has written 'Bhagavad Gita' in Tulu Script, will be felicitated on the occasion.

Programme direction and Natuvangam: Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen. Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar (vocal), Vid. G.S. Nagaraj (mridanga), Vid. Nithish Ammannaya (flute) and Vid. Arun (rhythm pad) will accompany the dancers.

H.S. Venkatesh is Cosmopolitan Club President

H.S. Venkatesh was elected as the President of The Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru, at the election for the Management Committee for the year 2023-24 held at the Club recently. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***M.S. Jayaprakash (Hon. Secretary), M.V. Pramod (Vice-President), H.S. Venkatesh (President) and G. Rishabdev (Hon. Treasurer);*** *(standing from left)* ***C. Mohan Kumar, S. Sandeep, M.J. Charan, R. Yeshwanth Kumar (all Committee Members), C. Narayanagowda (past President of the Club), Mahendra M. Nagappa, Sathish Anchalkar and R. Anand (Committee Members).***

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NEWS BRIEFS

Musical Nite

Marking the birth anniversary of late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Raga Creators will be presenting a Musical Nite at Jaganmohan Palace in city at 4.30 pm tomorrow (Sept. 28), said Rekha Arun of Raga Creators. More than 10 singers will render hit songs from Dr. Vishnuvardhan films. Entry to the event is free.

Art of Living programme

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living Presents 'Naadi Pariksha' (Pulse Diagnosis) Camp on Sept. 28 to 29 and spine care programme from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road. For appointment for Naadi Pariksha contact Mob: 98861-86580 and for Spine Care programme call Mob: 90080-43065 or 98802-59787.

Also, a workshop to achieve a stress-free, healthy, happy and peaceful life has been organised at the Ashram premises from Oct. 3 to 7 from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. It includes yoga, pranayama, meditation & powerful breathing technique - Sudarshan Kriya. [Mob: 94804-76825]

Special Lecture

State Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a special lecture by Historian Dr. M.S. Krishnamurthy about the important aspects of Talakadu Excavations to create awareness about history, at the Department Commissioner's office, Exhibition Grounds premises in city, on Sept. 30 at 11 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424671 or e-mail: ***ddheritagemysore@gmail.com,*** says a press release issued by the Deputy Director of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

14 Dasara elephants undergo weight check

Veteran Arjuna is mightiest, weighs 5,680 kgs

The Dasara elephants passing through K.R. Circle during its practice session this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MTY&KS)- All 14 Dasara elephants, including the eight elephants which arrived in the first batch on Sept. 1 and their weights checked on Sept. 6, underwent weight checking at Sairam and Co., 40 tonnes Electronic Weighing Services on Dhanvantri Road here this morning.

Though nine elephants arrived in the first batch on Sept. 1, the weight of Arjuna was not checked as he had gone to capture a tiger.

With the second batch of five elephants including three debutants arriving on Sept. 25 evening and Arjuna returning from tiger capturing operation, weight of all 14 jumbos were checked today.

The elephants were led through Balarama Gate (North Gate) of Mysore Palace which passed via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and Dhanvantri Road to reach Sairam and Co. where their weights were checked.

Veteran Arjuna weighed 5,680 kgs to remain the mightiest. Golden Howdah carrier Abhimanyu, who weighed 5,160 kgs on Sept. 6, weighed 5,300 kgs, thus gaining 140 kg in three weeks. Bhima today weighed 4,685 kgs (4,370 kg earlier) and has gained 315 kg, Mahendra, who weighed 4,530 kgs on Sept. 6, today weighed 4,665 kgs thus gaining 135 kgs more, Dhanjaya today weighed 4,990 kgs as against 4,940 kgs on Sept. 6, thus gaining 50 kg, Gopi today weighed 5,145 kgs as against 5,080 kgs on Sept. 6 and has gained 65 kgs. Kanjan weighed 4,395 kgs as against 4,240 kgs on Sept. 6, thus gaining 155 kgs, Vijaya, who weighed 2,830 kgs on Sept. 6, weighed 2,885 kgs today thus gaining 55 kgs and Varalakshmi, who had weighed 3,020 kgs on Sept. 6, today weighed 3,170 kgs, thus gaining 150 kgs more.

The weights of the second batch of five elephants are as follows: Sugreeva 5,035 kgs, Prashanth 4,970 kgs, Rohit 3,350 kgs, Hiranya 2,915 kgs and Lakshmi 3,235 kgs.

After the weights were checked, all 14 elephants were led via J.K. Grounds, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, K.R. Circle, Chamaraja Circle and entered the Palace through the Balarama Gate.

Police provided security and a vehicle, with a magnetic roller moved ahead of the elephants to remove any sharp metal objects on the road, which could hurt the elephants. Forest personnel also looked for non-metal sharp objects and removed them. Mysuru Division DCF (Wildlife) Saurab Kumar, RFO Santosh Hugar, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman, elephant caretakers Rangaraju and Akram accompanied the elephants for weight check.

18 Mahogany saplings planted near Cheluvamba Park area

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (GA&BCT)- Ten days after the Horticulture Department of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) cut down six Gulmohar trees on Vivekananda Road near Cheluvamba Park in the city due to their weakened condition, a positive step towards replenishing the green cover was taken. This morning, 18 saplings of the Mahogany species were planted at the same location and in the surrounding areas.

The decision to remove the Gulmohar trees was prompted by their deteriorating health, which posed a risk of uprooting during heavy rain and strong winds. Previously, the MCC had faced public criticism for being proactive in tree cutting while showing insufficient interest in planting saplings and enhancing the greenery in Mysuru city.

These 18 Mahogany saplings were planted in the same vicinity where the Gulmohar trees were removed. This initiative represents a commitment to rejuvenating the city's greenery and addressing concerns about tree removal.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff stated that several other weakened Gulmohar trees are slated for removal, subject to permission from the Forest Department. He emphasised that tree cutting is prioritised in cases where weakened roots pose a danger during adverse weather conditions. The MCC's approach is to ensure that the number of saplings planted exceeds the number of trees removed, contributing to a greener and more sustainable urban environment.

Corporator Ravindra, Yadavagiri Residents Association Convenor S.K. Dinesh, Association President Kiran Bolar, environment activist Bhamy V. Shenoy and others were present.

Act tough against fake news on social media: CM

Passing Out Parade of 37th batch of Probationary Dy.SPs held at KPA, Mysuru; Sneha Raj receives Overall Best Probationer trophy

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (SBD&BS)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has categorically instructed the Police to act tough against those spreading fake news on social media. The CM addressed the gathering, after receiving the guard of honour, during the Passing Out Parade of the 37th batch of gazetted Probationary Dy.SPs of Civil and Excise Department, at the Parade Grounds of Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in the city last evening.

Referring to the spreading of fake news on social media that is going on unabated in the recent days, CM Siddharamiah said: "Those indulged in such acts on social media are disturbing the prevailing conditions in the society. Strict action should be taken against such persons, even though they enjoy political clout, as a society cannot witness any progress without peace. It is the responsibility of all to build a sustainable society. To ensure development, the law and order should be maintained. As you (Probationary Dy.SPs) are ready to serve the society after completing the training, you have to make honest efforts for the safety of the society and work towards paying back to the society."

In a democratic set up, people assume significance, as they elect people's representatives who form the Government, which in turn appoints Officers. Hence, both politicians and Officers should not forget that they are the servants of the people. One should be always alert in public life, especially Police who should be people friendly. They should give a patient hearing to people's pain and show concern towards finding a solution to their grievances. By handling responsibilities with honesty within the ambit of law, we should earn the confidence of the people. All these qualities assume significance in public service, opined the CM.

Everybody has the right to live, without infringing upon others rights. Nobody should be the victim of atrocity and create a situation of snatching others rights. Police should not give room to such situations. Even earlier too and also now, inequality exists in the society, which may remain in the future too. Hence it is the duty of all to create an environment to live with dignity and respect, the CM said.

It is common to encounter challenging and difficult situations during Policing, and should

Sneha Raj

act with patience even during such situations. It is only in 3.5 percent of caste atrocity cases that the accused are convicted, which should be taken seriously. If the guilty are not punished within the legal framework, they may repeat again, cautioned CM Siddharamaiah.

He also lauded KPA as a prestigious institute with the credit of preparing Officers irrespective of Police, Excise and Transport Department for public service. Apart from providing physical training, the Probationers will be imparted training in social responsibility.

Woman show

Sneha Raj, a native of Mysuru, who was serving as Excise Inspector for seven years and completed one-year foundation training as Probationary Dy.SP, emerged as the Overall Best Probationer, by bagging Home Minister's trophy for 'Best Probationer', Home Minister's trophy for 'Best Woman Probationer' and CM's trophy for 'Best Probationer', followed by CM's Sword, DG&IGP's baton and cash prize sponsored by retired DG&IGP B.N. Garudachar.

Yashwanth Kumar, a BSc, MA holder from Saligrama taluk in the district, received the cup for Best in Rifle Firing. **J. Hemanth Sharan** of Bengaluru, who had served as a PSI for five years, won 'Best Revolver Firing' and 'Assistant Director's Cup'. **K.Y. Ravikumar** of Doddaballapur, who had served as a PSI for two years, received 'DG&IGP Cup' given for Best Outdoor Probationer.

Total Kannada

Of the total 20 Gazetted Probationers, three from Excise Department and 17 from Police have completed one-year foundation training. Among them, three are women, 16 are married and four unmarried candidates.

Chief Commander Sneha Raj, who led the Parade in Kannada, also offered the Guard of Honour in Kannada, that was the highlight of the Passing Out Parade.

Later, CM Siddharamaiah inspected the platoons in the open jeep and returned to the dais. The Police Band played National Anthem during the arrival of National Flag and Police Flag. Following this, KPA Director administered the oath to Probationers.

Later, a colourful Parade was taken out under the leadership of Chief Commander Sneha Raj, with the troupes led by Shivaraj K. Katakbhavi, K.Y. Ravikumar, J. Hemanth Sharan, Yeshwanth Kumar, B. Ashwini and S. Umarani.

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, DGP (Training) Dr. P. Ravindranath, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Lokesh B. Jagalasar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Mayor Shivakumar, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, SP Seema Latkar, KPA Deputy Director N. Niranjan Raj Urs were present.

CM seeks God's blessings for rains

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 27 (SS &BCT)- Holding mass prayers for good rains is nothing new in India. People have done everything from frog weddings to dog weddings to please rain gods.

Experiencing drought-like conditions across the State and at the same time forced to comply with the orders of the Courts and water regulatory authorities to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seeking divine intervention for good rains.

During his visit to the revered Male Mahadeshwara Hill in Chamarajanagar this morning, Siddharamaiah said that he sought the blessings of Male Mahadeshwara Swamy for bountiful rains. "I have sincerely prayed for the Lord's intervention to enable the State to tide over the crisis," the CM told reporters. This move comes amidst growing concerns over water scarcity and agricultural challenges in the region.

Siddharamaiah, who returned to power for a second term, visited Male Mahadeshwara Hill, a prominent pilgrimage site known for its spiritual significance. After having darshan of Mahadeshwara Swamy, the CM expressed his concerns and hopes for the State's well-being.

When asked about the Government's stance on release of water, he said, "The Cauvery Water Regulation Committee has issued an order to release 3,000 cusecs of water. Currently, we are facing a water shortage crisis, and we have already sought legal advice on this matter. We intend to question this decision in the Supreme Court."

Despite alliance with BJP, JD(S) is committed to its ideology: MP

Holenarasipur, Sept. 27 (TRR)- Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna has said that even though his party JD(S) has entered into an alliance with the BJP for the next Lok Sabha elections to be held next year, JD(S) will stay committed to its ideologies and nobody should have any doubt about this. "Our leaders have discussed the alliance with Muslim leaders before deciding on alliance with the BJP," added the Hassan MP.

Prajwal Revanna

Continuing, Prajwal Revanna said that till now no decision has been taken about seat sharing and talks are on in this connection. The alliance will benefit both the parties and also their workers, said the MP.

Speaking about his disqualification from the Membership of Lok Sabha, the MP said that he has approached the Supreme Court against the High Court's verdict. "Just because a case has been filed against us in the Court, it doesn't mean that we have committed the crime, they have just made an allegation. I will complete my full term as an MP without any hassles," concluded MP Prajwal Revanna.

MCC's 'Shaktiman' prunes tree branches on *Jumboo Savari* route

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MTY&BCT)- As the Dasara 'Nada Habba' approaches (Oct. 15 to Oct. 24), preparations in Mysuru are in full swing. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has embarked on a tree branch pruning initiative along the *Jumboo Savari* route, which spans from Mysore Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap.

The aim is to ensure a seamless procession during Dasara, and therefore, significant tree branches that could obstruct the route are being trimmed along prominent thoroughfares such as Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, Highway Circle and Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap.

A special team, which includes officials from the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and an Abhaya team from the MCC, is actively surveying the Raja Marga (procession route) to identify and prune tree branches that might pose obstacles to the Ambari-carrying elephant.

For a hassle-free passage, it is essential to maintain a minimum height clearance of 25 feet (given that the elephant carrying the Howdah stands at 22 feet). The CESC adheres to this 25-feet clearance standard. The branches are being pruned using 'Shaktiman,' a heavy-duty hydraulic vehicle employed for cutting dry trees and branches, as well as trimming dry tree branches.

Officials have identified specific trees on Sayyaji Rao Road, near Ayurveda Hospital, Bannimantap, and Highway Circle that require pruning. They said that they are ensuring that these tree branches are expertly trimmed to facilitate a smooth and unhindered Dasara procession.

World Tourism Day celebrated

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Women dressed in traditional Kodava attire performed *arathi* to the tourists, to mark the significance of the day.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Dr. Rajendra said that more such programmes should be organised to attract tourists to the city.

The procession, which began from Palace North Gate, passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle that also forms a part of *Jumboo Savari* route, before returning on the same route to the Palace premises.

Five Dasara elephants — Arjuna, Dhananjaya, Mahendra, Varalakshmi and Vijaya — were the main attractions of the procession, led by Mounted Police astride horses, along with Kodava men and women dressed in traditional attire, beating drums, students of Tourism and Hospitality Management from Mahajana Tourism Development Institute, Tibetan students, three horse driven tongas and five sarots

decorated with flowers, open jeeps decorated with balloons and several others, that also included folk troupes like *puja kunita, gombe* and *garudi kunita*.

Unlike previous years, when the stakeholders of tourism industry were celebrating Tourism Day, this time, the Tourism Department had taken the lead under the guidance of Joint Director of Tourism M.K. Savitha, in association with Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), Mysore Palace Board, Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Travels Association (MTA), Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, Mysore Hotel Owners Association Dharmadatti and Hotel Owners Credit Cooperative Society.

SP Seema Latkar, Rangayana Mysuru Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, B.S. Prashanth and C.A. Jayakumar of MTA, President of Hotel Owners Association C. Narayanagowda, President of Hotel Owners Credit Cooperative Society Narayan Hegde and others were present.

Scrapping of NEP: Academic experts to meet in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MTY&DM)- Strongly opposing Karnataka Government's decision to scrap National Education Policy-2020 (NEP) in the State, several academic experts will take part in a meeting organised at V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad at 11 am tomorrow (Sept. 28).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, University of Mysore's former Syndicate Member Dr. E.C. Ningarajgowda said the Union Government had introduced NEP-2020 in order to remove the imprints of colonial British education system. But the Siddharamaiah Government's decision to scrap NEP is an act of prejudice and goes against the interests of education, he said adding that the meeting will discuss the effects of the State Government's decision.

Former Kuvempu University VC Prof. K. Chidanandagowda, former Bangalore University VC Prof. Venugopal, CESS (Centre for Educational and Social Studies) Director Gaurish, former Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, writer Ravindra Reshme and others will take part.

Cauvery water row

City witnesses more protests

JD(S) leaders and party workers staging protest at Gandhi Square.

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (RK&TRR)- With the latest directive of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) also going against the interests of the State, the city witnessed more protests today against the CWRC directive to Karnataka Government to release 3,000 cusecs of water daily from KRS, for the next 18 days.

Janata Dal (S) party led today's protest at Gandhi Square. General Secretary of the party P. Gangadhara Gowda, JD(S) workers, former MLAs, former Mayors and Corporators staged a protest for over an hour and criticised the latest directive of CWRC.

They exhibited empty water pots and placards like 'Jeevanadi Cauvery Nammadu,' 'Jeevanadi Kapile Nammadu,' 'Cauvery Neerina Paravagi JD(S) Pakshada Horatakke Jayavagali' and others. They also raised slogans against the State Government for releasing Cauvery water continuously for TN at a time when there is shortage of drinking water in the State.

Former MLAs K. Mahadev, M. Ashvin Kumar, former Mayors R. Lingappa, M.J. Ravikumar, B. Bhagyavathi, city JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda, District President Narasimhaswamy, Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, SBM Manju, Lakshmi Shivanna and others participated in the protest.

Cauvery Kriya Samiti: In another protest over release of water, members of Cauvery Kriya Samiti (Cauvery Action Committee) today assembled in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in the city. When DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and ACP Shanthamallapa visited the site of the protest, the members had heated verbal exchanges with them as a decision about their request to allot a place in the city to stage indefinite protest has not been met with a favourable response.

It is learnt that the city Police had given them permission at Gandhi Square for their indefinite protest but the Samiti members are asking for a different venue. Following the wordy duel, the Police officials invited them for a discussion today evening at the Police Commissioner's Office.

Samiti President Jayaprakash (JP), Mayor Shivakumar, General Secretary M. Mohan Kumargowda, Vice-President M.B. Sureshgowda and others participated in the protest.

Activists of **Karnataka Praja Party** also protested against the release of water to TN near Zilla Panchayat office and launched a Post Card Campaign by dropping Post Cards into the letter box urging the State Government and the Centre to stop water release.

In a separate protest near ZP, members of **Karnataka Rashtriya Idiga Mahamandali** also staged a dharna against release of water to Tamil Nadu.

Karnataka Praja Party launches Post Card Campaign.

Four killed as car crashes into KSRTC bus near Bellur Cross

Mandya, Sept. 27 (Mohan Raj &BCT)- Two days after a tragic accident on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Sept. 25 that claimed the lives of three persons, including two women, and left several others injured due to an SUV driver losing control near Lambani Tanda at Channapatna, four persons were killed in an accident on the Bengaluru-Mangaluru Highway near Bellur Cross in Mandya district's Nagamangala taluk this morning.

Prima facie evidence suggests that both accidents were a result of reckless and negligent driving. This morning's incident involved a high-speed car heading towards Hassan colliding with a KSRTC bus.

The accident occurred when the KSRTC bus, proceeding towards Bengaluru from Hassan, stopped near the Adichunchanagiri Medical Hospital for the passengers to alight. The overspeeding car driver lost control over the vehicle and rammed into the bus from behind.

The victims have been identified as Namitha, a resident of Bendiganahalli, Bengaluru; Pankaj Sharma, originally from Rajasthan and currently residing in Bengaluru; Raghunath Bhajantri from Dharwad and Vanshikrishna from Bengaluru.

Eyewitnesses and Police said that the car crashed to the KSRTC bus from behind. The collision was so severe that it left the car mangled and unrecognisable. Efforts are on to extricate the bodies from the mangled remains of the car.

The primary cause of the accident has been attributed to very high speed and investigations into the incident are on. To facilitate the investigation, the Police cordoned off the Bellur Cross area, temporarily disrupting traffic flow.

Intelligent traffic system

In a related development, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) for Traffic and Road Safety, Alok Kumar announced that the Karnataka Police are planning to implement an 'intelligent traffic system' along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway by the end of 2023. This move comes after repeated appeals to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to set up pedestrian-friendly traffic solutions and the subsequent delay on the part of the NHAI to act.

According to Alok Kumar, the State Police will soon release a tender on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal, inviting bids for the establishment of this intelligent traffic system, aimed at reducing road accidents.

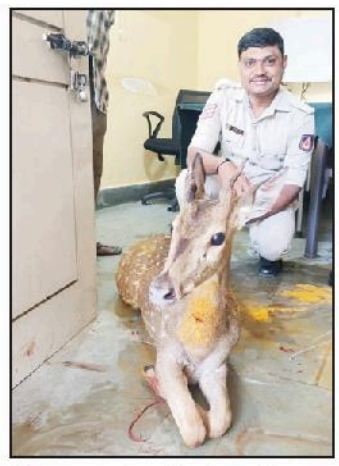
While the exact cost of this system remains undisclosed, Alok Kumar mentioned that it will encompass essential traffic management solutions, including the installation of an Automatic Number Plate Recognition System (ANPRS), Red Light Violation (RLV) cameras, real-time speed inspectors, among other features. Additionally, the system will incorporate a Sectional Overspeed Detection System and sensor-based solutions designed to deter speeding.

The Sectional Overspeed Detection System will monitor vehicle speed across various sections of the Expressway, with sensors strategically placed at 10-15 locations along the Expressway. Violators will receive e-challans and the sensor-based system will capture vehicle speed from a distance of 150 metres.

In the event of a violation, LED sign boards at different points along the Expressway will display the front image of the vehicle, along with its registration number and speed.

N'gud Police Outpost gets a surprise visitor from the woods

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MTY& BCT)- In a rather unusual incident, an injured spotted deer sought refuge at a local Police Station after being bitten by a dog. The peculiar incident occurred at 11.30 am today when the injured deer, seemingly in distress, made its way to the Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Temple Police Outpost seeking refuge and safety.



Police Constable Srinivas and team, manning the outpost, were taken by surprise as the deer limped in with visible injuries, apparently from the dog attack. After entering the outpost, the deer squatted near the door.

The Policemen observed that the deer sustained a bleeding wound on its neck region and there were other scratch and bite marks too. They then brought turmeric, considered an antiseptic, and gently applied on the wounds, with the deer gladly cooperating.

The Police later promptly contacted wildlife rescue authorities from the Forest Department to provide medical assistance to the injured animal.

According to the Police, the deer was terrified as it was chased by a pack of dogs.

"The deer ran towards the outpost crossing the barriers laid outside while the dogs gave up chasing," Srinivas told *Star of Mysore*.

Forest Officers said that they were headed to the Police outpost to assess the deer's condition and administer the necessary medical care. The injured deer will be transported to a wildlife rehabilitation centre for further treatment and recovery and will be released into the wild.

It is believed that the deer ventured into Nanjangud town from the forest fringes of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, located over 13 kilometres away.

Mehfil-e-Mustafa celebrations

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (KS)- Mehfil-e-Mustafa celebrations organised as part of Eid Meelad-un-Nabi by the Management Committee of Masjid-e-Azam Ahala Sunnath-o-Jamath, will be held from 11.30 pm today.

The Isha Salath timing from Sept. 28 to 30 has changed and will commence at 10 pm on Sept. 28, 7.45 pm on Sept. 29 and 7.45 pm on Sept. 30.

The Management Committee has arranged breakfast after Fazr Salath on Sept. 28. For details, contact Wahid Khan on Mob: 98456-71746, according to a press release.

Three-day mass feeding from Sept. 28 to 30

As part of Eid Meelad, Mansoor Majeed Sait Kushali, President of Masjid Halai Memon Jamath on Vinoba Road, Shivarampet and devotees of Jamiya Wabastaqan Silsilaha Jahangiriya and Kushaliya have jointly organised the celebration besides arranging Langar-e-Aam (Dawat) and mass feeding (Tabruk) from Sept. 28 to 30 at 7 pm in Rifah Function Hall of Muslim Girls Orphanage on Ashoka Road.

Also, on Sept. 29 and 30, dinner is arranged after Namaz-e-Isha at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road. For details, contact Mob: 90369-69069, according to a press release.

Former CM late Veerendra Patil's wife Sharada passes away

Bengaluru, Sept. 27- Sharada Patil (93), wife of former Chief Minister late Veerendra Patil, passed away at her residence in Sadashivanagar here yesterday. She leaves behind her son, former Legislator Kailashnath Patil and two daughters.

The body of Sharada will be taken to Chincholi, where it will be laid to rest next to the grave of Veerendra Patil this afternoon, according to Kailashnath Patil.

Obituary

N. Leelamma

Mysuru, Sept. 27- N. Leelamma (74), wife of M.R. Srikanta and a resident of Cheluvamba Agrahara here, passed away this morning in Bengaluru.

She leaves behind her husband, one daughter, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chamarajpet Crematorium in Bengaluru this afternoon.

N.S. Narayana

N.S. Narayana (60), an electrical contractor and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away following brief illness yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Anjana, daughter Nayana and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Mallamma

Hunsur: Mallamma (80), wife of late Kempegowda and mother of Hunsur Taluk Journalists' Association General Secretary Neralakuppe Mahadeva, passed away yesterday evening at Neralakuppe village.

Last rites were held at the village this noon.

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NOTICE

POSTPONEMENT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby informed that due to the unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances i.e. the proposed Karnataka State Bandh, it is not possible for the Club (company) to convene the Fifty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Club (Company), which was originally scheduled to be held on Friday, 29th September 2023.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the company has decided to postpone the said Annual General Meeting, which now is convened on **Sunday, 8th October 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** at the Registered Office of the Club (Company) to consider the business mentioned in the Notice dated 4th September 2023 which had been sent to Members in connection with the Meeting originally scheduled to have been held on Friday, 29th September 2023 at 11.00 a.m.

By order of the Managing Committee
Mysore Race Club Limited
SECRETARY & CEO

26-09-2023

Note: Members may please immediately intimate any change in their address.

Bhava Kusuma

Unique Sugama Sangeetha programme by doctors on Sept. 30

H.R. Leelavathi *Jagannath Shenoy* *T.R Harish* *Sukumar*

In a unique musical extravaganza organised under the aegis of **Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, Mysuru,** a galaxy of renowned doctors of Karnataka are going to regale the art-lovers by their soulful music. The programme is conceived, organised and the doctors are trained by H.R. Leelavathi, an internationally known exponent of Sugama Sangeetha and a household name in Mysuru.

Recipient of innumerable awards, honours and titles, Leelavathi received India's most prestigious award from Sangeetha Nataka Academy for Sugama Sangeetha in 2022.

Sugama Sangeetha Academy was founded 38 years ago on 19.5.1985 by husband and wife singing duo H.R. Leelavathi and S.G. Raghuram (late). They represented India as cultural ambassadors in singing in America. They have trained innumerable singers who in turn have branched off to establish their own institutions and thus the talent has spread across length and breadth of Mysuru and other places.

The Academy has strived to enrich the cultural ambience of Mysuru by holding four regular Sugama Sangeetha concerts every year and other related events.

Sugama Sangeetha Academy under the title 'Bhava Kusuma' has scheduled a musical evening on Sept. 30 where doctors will showcase their singing prowess.

The programme will be held at Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road at 6 pm. The script and presentation of the programme is by Sukumar S. Raghuram, who is an Engineer.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist & Promoter of Art, T.R. Harish, President, Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, will be the chief guests.

Performing Doctors

Dr. Somnath Vasudeva, MD, DM, is the head of The Institute of Neurosciences. He has been trained in playing violin in Karnatak music and is passionate about music of genre. He sings regularly in various fora in city.

Dr. Seethalakshmy, Senior Consultant Anaesthesiologist, is very passionate about music and singing. She performs in known groups like Geeth Gaatha Chal, Geen Sangam and Arabhi.

Dr Sushma Krishnamurthy, one of the few female General Surgeons in Mysuru, is an accomplished singer, having done Senior Karnatak music for more than three decades. She is into Sugama Sangeetha giving numerous stage performances. A graded AIR and Doordarshan artiste, she in the student of H.R. Leelavathi.

Dr. A. Jayaram, leading Dental Surgeon, is serving in local and State-level Dentists Association as President. He is a student of H.R. Leelavathi. As a past Rotarian, he was the cultural ambassador of Rotary West.

Dr. N. Kuldeep, a Consultant General and Laparoscopic Surgeon, has a great passion for Kannada Bhavageethe. He has obtained Diploma in Sugama Sangeetha from Gangubai Hangal Music & Performing Arts University, Mysuru. He has founded an organisation by name "Arabhi" for promoting music. He is learning Bharatanatyam from Vid. Sridhar Jain.

Dr. Ravikumar, a Consultant Surgical Pathologist at Ravi Diagnostic Lab and various hospitals in Mysuru, has music as his hobby. He has been part of the Geeth Gaatha Chal and HRL's Vaidya Bhavayana programmes.

Dr. Snehashree Nirmala Kumar, a private Dental practitioner, is an Akashvani and Doordarshan Sugama Sangeetha artiste. A student of H.R. Leelavathi, she has given performances all over Karnataka and also participated in AKKA Sammelana at USA. With 15 CDs to her credit, she has received many awards also.

Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad, a Senior Family Physician, is an authorised Doctor for Central Government Employees and participating in Bhavageethe programmes since 22 years.

Dr. G.V. Bharathi, Deputy Manager (Medical), KSIC, Mysuru, has learnt Karnatak music and light music. Her hobbies are singing and reading.

Dr. J. Rashmi Rani, a Classical practitioner of Ayurveda, is a Consultant in Yoga and Naturopathy. She has learnt Karnatak, Hindustani music, and Sugama Sangeetha, written articles in newspapers and magazines.

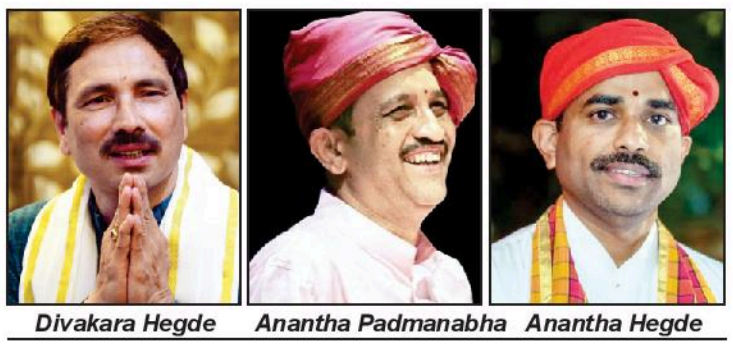
Nandini Murthy, a qualified nutritionist, runs Care & Cure Clinic. She has authored three books and her hobbies are singing, drawing and ikebana.

Dr. Somanth Vasudeva *Dr. Seethalakshmy* *Dr. Sushma* *Dr. A. Jayaram* *Dr. Kuldeep*

Dr. Ravikumar *Dr. Snehashree* *Dr. Nagendra* *Dr. Bharathi* *Dr. Rashmi Rani* *Nandini Murthy*

'Tala-Maddale'

Yakshagana presentation at Vasudevacharya's house tomorrow



Divakara Hegde *Anantha Padmanabha* *Anantha Hegde*

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Vidwan T. Narayana Shastri Pratishtana, Mysuru, is organising an "Eka-vyakti Tala-Maddale" Yakshagana presentation at Sangeeta Kalanidhi Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house on Thursday (Sept. 28).

The play, titled "Koushika - Saatvika", is being presented by Divakara Hegde, supported by Anantha Hegde Dantalige, as 'Bhagavata', on singing and Anantha Padmanabha Ghatak on maddale.

The about 2-hour play is scheduled to start at 10 am and is open to all art-lovers.

Sri Acharya's residence is situated near Basaveshvara Circle on New Sayyaji Rao Road.

A drama or an episode that can be enacted, presented in the expressive-oration format devoid of physical acting is termed a Tala-Maddale in Yakshagana tradition. Most usually, a Yakshagana text is modified and developed by the presenters to suit oral narration for the purpose.

Recitation supported by singing (bhagavatike) and an instrumental ensemble will be engrossingly enchanting.

In the "Eka-vyakti" play, one single artiste will handle the roles a multiple number of characters. The play being rendered by Hegde at Acharya's house will present the story of 'Mahabrahmana' Koushika Muni, who challenges the self-proclaimed authoritarian powers of Vasishta Muni.

Divakara Hegde, the exponent of the play, hails from Siddapura in Uttara Kannada district and has championed this art form for a long time. He has served All India Radio for over three decades and is presently a Programme Executive at the Mysuru Station. He has authored many dramas, Yakshagana plays and ballets.

Anantha Hegde, the 'Bhagavata' for the presentation, hails from Yellapura and serves the famed 'Keremane Yakshagana Mela.'

Ghatak, who plays maddale for the play, hails from Karkala and has been in the Yakshagana field for decades. He has worked in association of greats like Dr. Shivarama Karanth and Mantapa Prabhakara Upadhya.

For details, contact Vid. T.N. Prabhakara on Mob: 94484-42763.

Book release and Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Parthasarathya'

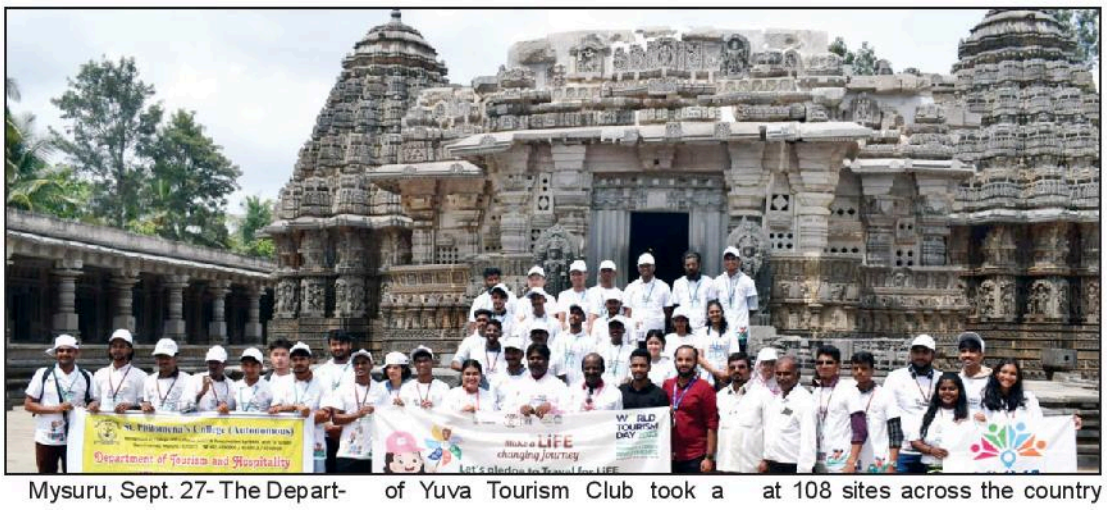
Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji will be releasing the books 'Muktaka Geethanjali' (authored by Kamala Rajesh) and 'Char Dham' (authored by Malathi Melukote) at a programme organised by Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, at Srikrishnadhama in Saraswathipuram today (Sept. 27) at 4 pm.

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota-Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar will deliver the keynote address. Muktaka Poet M. Muttuswamy and Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) District Vice-President Jagadish Hebbar Karija will be present.

Following the book release, Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Parthasarathya' will be presented at the venue with Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji (Sri Krishna), Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj (Arjuna) and Vid. K. Krishna Kumar Acharya (Duryodhana) in the Mummela and Subraya Sampaje (Bhagavataru) and Akshaya Rao-Vitla (mridanga) in the Himmela.

Tourism Day: St. Philomena's students undertake cleanliness campaign



Mysuru, Sept. 27- The Department of Tourism and Hospitality, St. Philomena's College (Autonomous) and Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Bengaluru Office, had organised an event on Sept. 26 to celebrate World Tourism Day at Somanathapura and Srirangapatana by holding cleanliness campaign to promote responsible and sustainable tourism.

Students of St. Philomena's College, who are members of Yuva Tourism Club took a pledge as part of observing Swachhta Pakhwada (cleanliness fortnight) and Swachhta hi Sewa from Sept. 16 to Oct. 2.

As part of Swachhta Pakhwada and World Tourism Day celebrations, the Ministry of Tourism has also introduced "Travel for Life" under the mission LiFE (Life Style for Environment) initiative. This initiative, dedicated to the tourism sector, was launched today (Sept. 27) at 108 sites across the country identified by the Ministry.

Over 50 students of St. Philomena's College participated in the cleanliness campaign at Chennakeshava Temple in Somanathapura and took Travel for Life pledge on Sept. 26.

The event was organised by Prof. Paul Iruthayaraj, Prof. Rini Brown, Renjith of Bachelor of Tourism & Hotel Management (BTHM) and Bharath of Ministry of Tourism, Bengaluru Office.

MCCI hosts interaction on tourism, trade

B.V. Gopal Reddy, President of FKCCI, Bengaluru, who was felicitated in city recently by MCCI.

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (OSR)- The Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) hosted an interaction and felicitation ceremony featuring B.V. Gopal Reddy, President of FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry), Bengaluru. This event took place on Sept. 21 at a private hotel in city.

Members from both FKCCI, Bengaluru and MCCI, Mysuru, discussed various pressing issues, with primary focus on topics related to tourism, trade, and industrial development within the district.

Sudhakar S. Shetty, Past President of FKCCI, Bengaluru, K.B. Lingaraju, President of MCCI, R. Anand, Vice-President, A.K. Shivaji Rao, Hon. Secretary, S.J. Ashok, Hon. Treasurer and Vinod Jain were present. Gopal Reddy was felicitated on the occasion.

The event saw the participation of Trivikram Joshi, Past President of the Raichur Chamber of Commerce & Industry, J.R. Bangera, Past President of FKCCI, Bengaluru, Prabhakar, President of Mandya Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Kiran, representing Hassan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, S. Achutha and C.K. Ganesh, Managing Committee Members of MCCI, among others.

Joyalukkas Jewellery Exhibition at Mandya

S. Rachaiah (Dy.SP, District Armed Reserve, Mandya) inaugurating the 3-day Jewellery Exhibition organised by Joyalukkas at Mandya recently in the presence of Dr. Sarvamangala, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph (JMJ Factory), Prathima (President, Lions Club, Mandya), C.J. Sujatha (President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat - City Unit) and other dignitaries.

Felicitation at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 27- In connection with the 62nd Year Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, tomorrow (Sept. 28) at 6.45 pm, one of the Kalarasikas and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, C.S. Rajan, in association with the Trust, will be felicitating five Pourakarmikas, five Police personnel from Law & Order - V.V. Puram and five Police Personnel from Traffic - V.V. Puram. Corporator Bhagya Madesh will do the honours, according to a press release from Trust Secretary C.R. Himamshu [Mob: 98455-01178]

Vid. Venkatesh Kumar presenting Hindustani Vocal Concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the 62nd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. Ravindra Katoti on harmonium and Vid. Keshava Joshi on tabla.

55th AGM of MRC postponed from Sept. 29 to Oct. 8

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Due to unavoidable circumstances (proposed Karnataka Bandh), the 55th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited, which was scheduled to be held on Sept. 29 at 11 am, will now be held on Oct. 8 at 11 am at the Registered Office of the Club in city, according to a press release from the MRC.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

EVALDO for Maharaja's Cup

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Following are the selections for the 8th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Thursday — Sept. 28, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE JAYANAGARA PLATE** 2000 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. RULING DYNASTY 2. DEAR LADY*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE VALAROSO PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. SPIRIT OF THE ROSE 2. BIOMETRIC*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE AUNTY PIP PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 (Mysore based Horses) *1. NATURAL FLY 2. MORGANITE*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE K.T. SHAMAIAH GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1400 mts. - rated 60 & above (Mysore based Horses) *1. VIJAYA FALCON 2. ASHTAR*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MAHARAJA'S CUP** 1600 mts. - 4 years (TERMS) *1. EVALDO 2. A STAR IS BORN*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE SON OF THE LIGHT PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. SACRED CREATOR 2. WAR TRAIL*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE SON OF THE LIGHT PLATE - DIV. I** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. OSIRIS 2. AIR DISPLAY*

DAY'S BEST: *EVALDO*

DOUBLE: *1. RULING DYNASTY 2. SPIRIT OF THE ROSE*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Disingenuous

Pronunciation: dis-in-JEN-yuh-wuss.
Meaning: Disingenuous is a formal word that describes things, such as speech or behaviour, that give a false appearance of being honest or sincere. Similarly, a person who is being disingenuous may seem sincere, but is in fact only pretending to be open and candid.

Origin: To be disingenuous is to feign sincerity — to pretend you are speaking genuinely and honestly while concealing an ulterior motive. Similarly, a disingenuous remark might contain a hint of truth, but it is delivered with the intent to deceive or to serve some hidden purpose. While not currently defined in our dictionary, the internet term sealioning might also shed some light on the meaning of disingenuous, especially if you've ever been dragged into an online argument with a stranger whose true purpose is to exhaust you and erode your goodwill. As media critic Anita Sarkeesian wrote for Marie Claire magazine, "Sealioning is when an uninvited stranger pops into your conversation and peppers you with unsolicited and insincere questions. The sealion politely demands evidence for even the most mundane or self-evident statements and insists that you justify your opinions until he's satisfied — which he never is, since he's asking questions in bad faith." In other words: textbook disingenuous behaviuor.

THE ODD WORD

Darkle

To grow or make dark.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A diamond in the rough

Meaning: The phrase refers to someone or something whose good qualities are hidden.
Origin: If you've ever seen an uncut diamond (a diamond in the rough) you know it looks nothing like the sparkling gemstones found adorning rings and other jewellery. The origin of the idiom 'A diamond in the rough' isn't known, but it's safe to say that the term was used as early as the 1600s; a similar term first appeared in print in John Fletcher's 1624 A Wife for a Month: "She is very honest, and will be as hard to cut as a rough diamond."
Example: "This film is one of those diamonds in the rough – a wonderful gem that almost no one has noticed."

QUOTE BOX

The soul is placed in the body like a rough diamond, and must be polished, or the lustre of it will never appear. **—Daniel Defoe**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

E	E
T	T
A	A
D	D

Answer: Up to date.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Badminton trophy ___ Cup
6 Thick greasy mud?
10 ___ Shah Pehlvi : ex-Monarch of Iran?
11 Leaf drink
12 Passive
14 Shake or wave to and fro
16 Former India skipper
17 Hosiery shade
19 Lamb's nom-de-plume
21 Tolkien's tree like creature
22 Gone sans permission
23 A small old world finch
25 Wisely
27 Literary snippets
28 Everybody
29 Give back
32 Mittens or gauntlets
35 Skater's leap
36 Revered personality __ Khan
38 Cry
39 Type of lettuce
40 Turn aside
42 Sat. preceder
43 Estrange, fend off or snub, in a way
45 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
46 Fencer's blade
47 Breads or pieces of bread
48 Leased

DOWN

1 Garden hand-tool
2 Conceives, formulates or begins
3 Enlisted ___ : soldiers ?
4 Maulana Abul Kalam ___ : freedom fighter?
5 Scent bag?
6 Periods or shifts
7 Son of Jacob and Leah
8 Abu Dhabi locale
9 In a uniform manner
13 A hundred from a batsman
15 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___
17 144 inches? (6,4)
18 Former US net giant: abbr.
20 Cancel or abrogate
22 Shining or gleaming
24 Music is sometimes played by this
26 An East Indian shrub
29 Ethnic
30 Outer as a prefix ?
31 Armadas; sea forces
32 Store grain
33 Ever, poetically contracted
34 Highly flavoured
37 A horsy command?
40 Out of the wind
41 Red ___ : excessive bureaucracy or formalities?
43 Advocate, in short
44 One short of a cricket team

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	O	G	S	■	A	S	A	■	C	L	I	P
A	B	U	T	■	I	O	U	■	S	O	S	O
R	O	T	E	■	S	I	T	U	A	T	E	D
T	E	T	■	A	L	L	O	T	■	A	E	S
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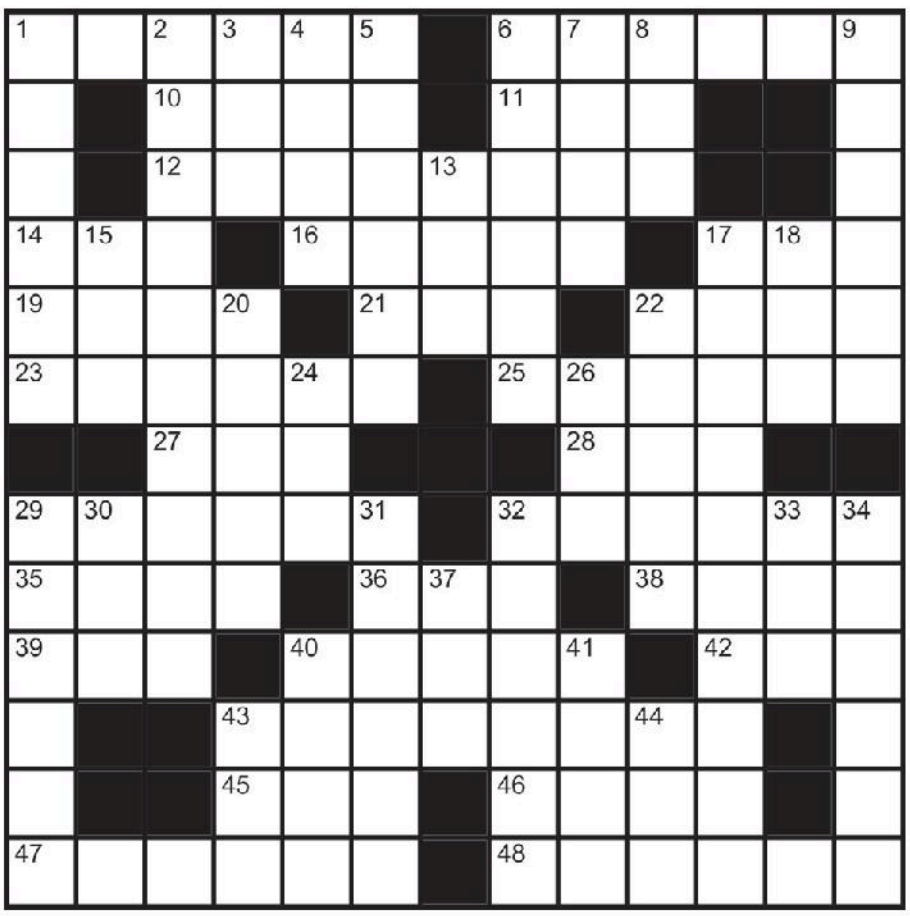

SUDOKU

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4								2
	5			8	3			
6				9				5
	2	7						
		9			1	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	8	5	1	4	9	3	7
5	4	3	9	2	7	6	8	1
9	7	1	8	6	3	4	2	5
4	6	7	1	3	5	2	9	8
8	9	5	2	4	6	7	1	3
1	3	2	7	9	8	5	4	6
7	1	4	3	5	9	8	6	2
3	5	6	4	8	2	1	7	9
2	8	9	6	7	1	3	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BQR HZUDCZK GO GJR CRJBWHA DT BQR CGJTRHLZBDLR

GO BQR JRNB. BQR HZUDCZK DJLRJBT BQR LDRFT. FQRJ QR

QZT FGHJ BQRM GWB BQR CGJTRHLZBDLR ZUGXBT BQRM.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Good taste is the worst vice ever invented.

MOVIE LOVERS

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13 Part 1 (K) - 3 Shows; *Parishuddam (K)* - 1 Shows

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Honeymoon in Bangkok (K) - 2 Shows; *Dvandva (K)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Digvijaya (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Olave Mandhara 2 (K)	(S-2)	2 pm
Demon (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Sukhee (H)	(S-2)	7 pm, 9.50 pm
Expend4bles (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 9.40 pm
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Parishuddam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Honeymoon in Bangkok (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Dvandva (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Bun Tea (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	4.45 pm; (S-4) 7.35 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8.45 am, 9.10 am, 10.45 am 12.20 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.20 pm 3.55 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.55 pm 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.20 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.45 am, 2.50 pm, 5.20 pm 10.25 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm 3.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.05 pm
Sukhee (H)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	7.45 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	9.10 am, 10.15 am, 1.05 pm 1.50 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.25 pm 6.55 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.55 am, 3pm, 5.30pm, 8pm, 10.30pm
Sapta sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.40 pm
Olave Mandara 2 (K)	:	12.25 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	12.45 pm, 7.40 pm
Rani - The Real Story (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 27)

Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Book release — Kamala Rajesh's 'Muktaka Geethanjali' and Malathi Melukote's 'Char Dham' — by Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota-Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Muktaka Poet M. Muttuswamy and Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) District Vice-President Jagadish Hebbar Karija will be present; 'Parthasarathya' Yakshagana Tala-Maddale, Himmela - Subraya Sampaje (Bhagavataru) and Akshaya Rao-Vitla (mridanga), mummela - Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji (Sri Krishna), Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj (Arjuna) and Vid. K. Krishna Kumar Acharya (Duryodhana), Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru: Inauguration of 'Kaladevi - Dolls Museum' by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, Udupi Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji graces the occasion, **5 pm;** Bharatanatyam artistes/ Acharyas **Badari Divya Bhushan & Dr. Anjana Bhushan,** along with their sons — Abhuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan — and accompanied by their students Menaha Urs and Madappa, will be performing their conceptual presentation 'Ramabhyudayam,' Ramsons, # 1160, opposite Mysore Zoo, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru: 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Ramayana Darshanam' Vaachana by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Vyakhyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, **5.30 pm;** Yakshagana by Keremane Shivananda Hegde and troupe, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

Rotary Mysore Midtown: Conferring of 'Prof. M.G. Nanjundaaradya Memorial Rotary Mysore Midtown-Amaravani Award' on Dr. R. Indira, Sociologist and Professor, School of Social Sciences, M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru, who is also *Mysuru Mithra* Columnist, by Prof. M. Umapathy, retd. Political Science Professor, University of Mysore, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 28)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru: 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]

Karnataka Samskrutika haagu Sahitya Parishat: Cultural Programme and 'Karnataka Kala Ratna' and 'Karnataka Vikasa Ratna' State Awards Presentation Ceremony, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji and Dr. Sri Rajashekara Swamji will grace the occasion, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, industrialist & social worker Dr. Seetharamegowda presides, journalist & social worker Dr. H.M. Krishnamurthy special invitee, **10 am;** Comedy Show by **Chandraprabha, Basavaraj** and **Vinod Gobbaragala** of *Maja Bharata* and *Gicchi Gili Gili* fame, Town Hall, **11 am.**

People's Forum for Karnataka Education, Mysuru: Education expert's special meeting on 'National Education Policy (NEP)-2020,' retd. VC of Kuvempu University Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda guest of honour, senior journalist Ravindra Reshme, retd. VC of Bangalore University Prof. Venugopal, Cess-Bengaluru Director Girish and former Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan will be present, VK Function Hall, near Nazarbad Police Station, **11 am.**

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Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru: 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Kanaka Janaki' solo Tala-Maddale by Divakar Hegde of Mysuru (Akashvani), Bhagavatharu - Anantha Hegde, Maddale - Anantha Padmanabha, **5.30 pm;** Violin Duet by Mysore Brothers — Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath — accompanied by Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Blue Zone' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-3)	6.50 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	(S-4)	1.50 pm, 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 5.25 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
The Expend4bles (E)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	9.20 am, 10.20 am, 11 am 2.30 pm, 4.25 pm, 6 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	11.30 am, 1.55 pm, 3.55 pm 8 pm, 10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Dvandva (K)	:	2.00 pm
Bun Tea (K)	:	4.35 pm
Aaraaririaaro (K)	:	7.15 pm

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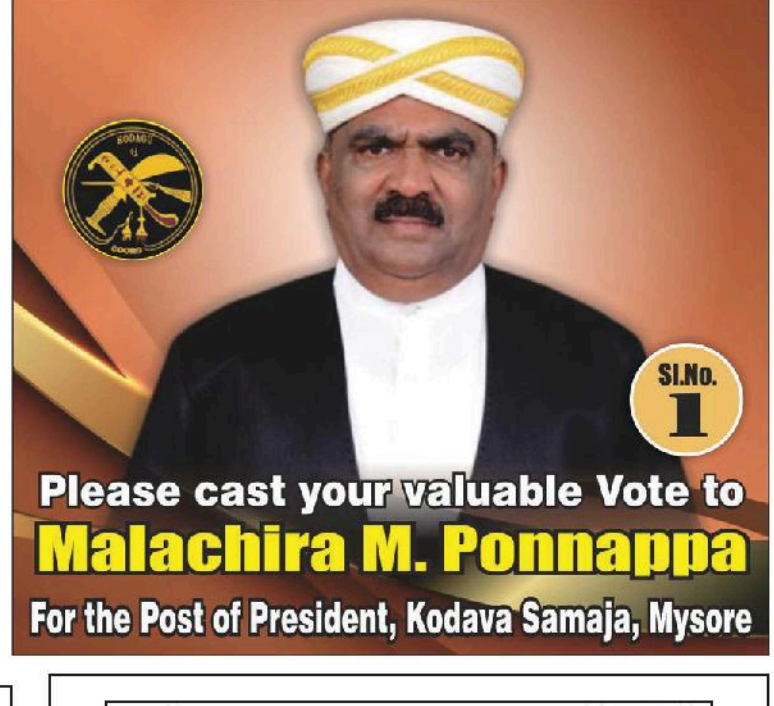

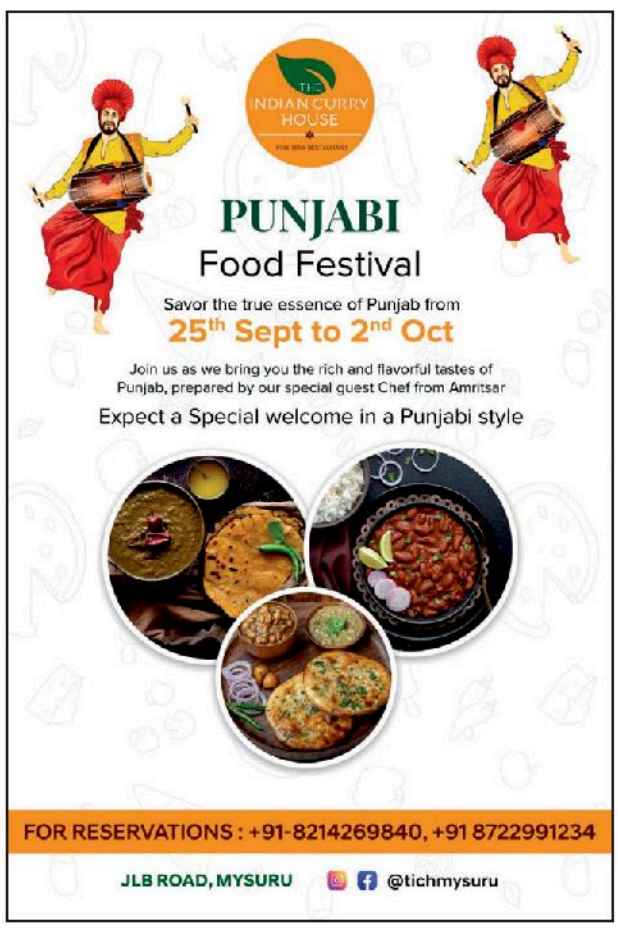
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